PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTION-RELATED PROCEEDINGS ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee gives notice of the following procedures for emergency election-related proceedings on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The procedures outlined below are for all Middle District of Tennessee Divisions: Nashville, Columbia, and Northeastern.

Election Day Public Access Information

1. The Court prohibits any recording of proceedings. Accordingly, electronic devices, including without limitation, cellular telephones, smartphones, pagers, computers, and tablets are strictly prohibited in the courtroom. *See* Local Rule 83.03.

2. For any other questions regarding public access to hearings contact the Clerk of Court Vicki Kinkade at 615-736-7551, or Vicki_Kinkade@tnmd.uscourts.gov.

Election Day Court Filings

1. Emergency petitions shall be filed electronically using CM/ECF. If a filer cannot access the CM/ECF system, documents must be filed in hard copy at the Clerk's Office. If after 5:00 p.m., emergency petitions may be submitted for filing by e-mail at operationsmanager@tnmd.uscourts.gov.

2. After documents are filed, the attorney must immediately contact the Clerk of Court Vicki Kinkade at 615-736-7551, or Vicki_Kinkade@tnmd.uscourts.gov, to notify her that a petition/complaint has been filed. If the Clerk of Court cannot be reached, please contact Kate Hamilton at 615-736-7715, or Kate_Hamilton@tnmd.uscourts.gov.

Election Day Media Information

1. Media inquiries should be directed to the Clerk of Court Vicki Kinkade at 615-736-7551 or Vicki_Kinkade@tnmd.uscourts.gov.

2. Court records are available through PACER. At the discretion of the presiding judge, orders entered by the Court regarding election-related issues will be posted on the Court's website.